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Sonoma Has Another Fire Scare

Local Apple Men To Market Through New Organization

Undue Influence Is Charged In Marie Bosse Will Contest

APPLE GROWERS SELECT A NEW REPRESENTATIVE

Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers' Association Will Handle Sonoma Fruit This Year.

The Sonoma Valley Apple Growers Association which heretofore has been affiliated with the Sebastopol Apple Union, has decided to market its 1924 Gravenstein and Bartlett pear crop through a new agency, the Federated Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association. The representative chosen is backed by the Farm Bureau, and last year successfully marketed 33,000 cases of oranges, mixed fruits and vegetables, in addition to 10,000 cars of apples from the Northwest.

Sonoma Valley Gravenstein apples will be about the only early apples of this variety to be shipped by the association to its 700 marketing agencies through which its various products are distributed. These agencies are located in various big cities of the United States, Canada and South America. Thirty day payments are guaranteed to Sonoma growers and the ten day pool system will also be adopted.

The apple association is arranging for many improvements at its Vineburg packing house, including the installation of a conveyor which will be a great labor saver.

An experienced apple packing house manager, H. Voorhies, of Watsonville, who has managed some of the largest packing houses in the Pajaro Valley, has been signed up to take charge of the Vineburg plant this year. The bookkeeping department will also be augmented by the addition of R. E. Perkins, the efficient accountant.

The apple harvest will start the latter part of June, with the Gravenstein crop following early in July. There is about a 65 per cent crop this season, according to George Cassidy, president of the association, who believes the shortage due to the heavy crop of the previous two years rather than the shortage of rainfall. Mr. Cassidy declares that the fruit outlook is splendid, both as to quality and price. There have been no frosts and Sonoma Valley has had more rain than many parts of California. The Sonoma Valley Bartlett pear crop is reported as 80 per cent normal, which is a splendid showing. Prunes and grapes are about 65 per cent.

C. P. Early, of the Redlands Packing House, recently returned from the East and states that the market out-

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EDITORS ENJOYING VACATION IN SOUTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy left yesterday evening on the S. P. for a trip south with the California Press Association.

The acting management will appreciate news during the absence of the editors, so if anything is going on in your neighborhood, call up 83-W or come in and give us the items.

W. A. BERRY,
R. L. STANLEIGH.

Cherry Packers Are Entertained By Radio Music

Cherry picking and packing is in full swing at the Ritz orchards and under the novel and delightful arrangement of working to radio. The splendid big set of Ritz brothers has been transferred to the packing house and at intervals throughout the day concerts and jazz entertainment comes in from the various broadcasting stations and regales the workers.

The experiment is said to be a great success and speeds up work at the plant. Who wouldn't cheer up when cherries are ripe and you can pack 'em to radio music?

SONOMA LODGES WILL AID STARVING CHILDREN

Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas Plan Big Benefit Picnic to Help Children in Germany.

Following in the footsteps of the many organizations throughout the United States which have been aiding the fund to help the starving children of Germany, the Sonoma lodge of Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas are planning a big benefit picnic for June 15th. The picnic will be held at Schuhmann's Gardens, Buena Vista where the dance platform and tables under the trees will make an attractive gathering place for the benevolent lodge members and their many friends.

President Frank Muller of the Redmen, William Steinkamp of the Grand Lodge, John Fox, B. Schrempff and other prominent members of the Order declare that the Sonoma lodges will not only make their quota in the drive to aid the little sufferers overseas, but will go over the top.

Remember the date of the children's benefit and if you do not attend the picnic, buy tickets, is the message from the committee.

MORE SPEEDERS ARE ARRESTED

There were a dozen speed-burners before J. L. Small, city recorder, on Saturday. The entire list was arrested by Deputy Marshal Fred Eberhardt, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan.

All admitted their guilt and were fined as follows:

Ray Short, Santa Rosa, 40 miles an hour, \$15; Elvin Comsey, Napa, 45 miles, \$30; A. E. Lombardi, San Bruno, 39 miles, \$15; Julius, Gugliemetti, Dixon, 36 miles, \$15; E. D. Michelsen, 35 miles and cut-out open, \$15. The following from San Francisco were fined \$15 each: C. Christofferson, 38 miles; A. M. Gareran, 38 miles; Henry Smith, 40 miles; Matt Bluff, 40 miles; M. Rosenthal, 40 miles.

O. E. Jurch, St. Helena, 38 miles, \$15; J. Albert, San Rafael, 36 miles, \$15.

The total amount of fines collected was \$185.00.

On Wednesday evening a well known Sonoma woman motorist was arrested for cutting corners and will appear before his Honor shortly.

Flames Discovered In Rear of the El Dorado Hotel; Firemen Avert Big Conflagration

Sonoma had a close call Monday night from one of the worst fires imaginable when flames were discovered in the rear of the El Dorado Hotel shortly after 9 o'clock. Looking out of a rear window of the hotel, Lenora Quartaroli saw flames eating their way through the walls and roof of the laundry, a small building just cross from the dining room. The fire had a good start and threatened to communicate to the main building and other property.

An alarm was phoned to the fire department and in an incredible short time the engine and volunteers were at the hotel and had two streams of water on the blaze which flamed skyward and menaced nearby structures, including the hotel, barn, wine cellar, garage and the Froment home.

Fortunately there was no wind and the firemen soon had the fire completely subdued and under control. The laundry building, however, expensive electrical washing machine,

and the entire week's wash, consisting of many sheets, pillow cases, towels, etc., were ruined. The origin of the fire is a mystery, as the washing had been completed at 5 o'clock and all fire in the furnace extinguished. Unless electric used, the blaze cannot be accounted for. Mr. and Mrs. Quartaroli, proprietors of the hotel, were in Eureka on a vacation trip and knew nothing of their loss and narrow escape of their property.

The fire might have been one of the worst in years had it happened late at night, as quantities of old fencing and a number of dilapidated structures in the rear of the hotel and the adjoining Aguilon property might have started a general conflagration. As it happened, several of the volunteer firemen were playing barnyard golf near the fire house when the siren sounded. They responded instantly and had the engine at the scene of the fire in record time.

THIS ORGANIZATION TO BE BIG FACTOR

Will Revitalize and Take Over Chamber of Commerce Is Plan of New Valley of Moon Organization.

The Valley of the Moon organization met Monday night at the Sonoma Valley Improvement club house at Feters Springs, with President Serres in the chair. The proposition of reviving the district Chamber of Commerce came before the meeting and Thomas Corcoran urged the organization to take it over and suggested methods whereby this could be accomplished. W. L. Murphy, proprietor of the Sonoma Index-Tribune, spoke of the benefits this district would derive from a thorough going Chamber of Commerce and stressed the fact that the success of the institution would be solely due to a live wire secretary—a business man and a rustler, one who could devote his entire time to the work. He felt assured that not only the valley but Sonoma as well would support it, and if properly handled it would double the population in a short time.

After a short debate, in which Mr. Wagner, Judge Justi, Mr. Rosenthal, Jack Main and President Serres joined, it was agreed that a meeting of the Board of Directors of the old Chamber of Commerce would be called at the earliest possible date to arrange matters.

The meeting adjourned subject to call by a notice in the Sonoma newspapers.

LATE, NEW MUSIC FOR FETERS DANCE TONIGHT

The Merry Makers Jazz Band will furnish the music for the dance at Feters Pavilion tonight. A big crowd is expected and the management is leaving nothing undone to give everyone a pleasant time. All roads lead to Feters Springs tonight with the special music for the real attraction of the season.

Fire Siren Tower Wired And Placed

The tall tower for the fire siren, was permanently placed in the rear of the telephone company's property on First Street West this week and has been wired by Julius Dresel and James Lawrence of Dresel & Robinson. The intrepid electricians working 75 feet above ground on the tower attracted considerable attention as they made the connections which will give the fire warning direct from the telephone office the instant an alarm of fire is phoned in. A switchboard connection to the tower will enable the operator to sound the siren the minute the fire alarm is given her.

SONOMA YOUNG LADY'S WEDDING EARLY IN JUNE

Miss Adele Marie Nardi to be Married at San Francisco Church to Henry Segale of that City.

Miss Adele Marie Nardi, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felice Rovai of this place, will be married to Henry Paul Segale at Star of the Sea church in San Francisco on Wednesday evening, June 4th. A reception at the Clement Street Merchants' Association Hall in that city will follow the nuptials.

Miss Nardi has been residing in the city for some time past and has held a responsible position there. Her fiancé is a highly regarded employee of a well known auto supply firm of San Francisco.

Sonoma friends and former schoolmates of the bride-to-be will wish her every happiness. The young lady is a sister of Miss Albina Nardi who will be remembered as the pretty queen of the last Boyes Springs carnival.

MODERN APARTMENT HOUSE FOR BOYES

J. W. Minges, the pioneer booster and builder of Boyes Springs who lost a business block and a number of cottages in the fire last fall, is erecting a modern apartment house, consisting of four three-room apartments on the site of the former Sunset Garage. Contractor Brotemarkle is doing the work and has already got the frame up.

Despite his 79 years, Mr. Minges has faith in an immediate boom at the Springs and is getting ready for it. Years ago he was among the first to vision the popularity and growth of Boyes and built cottages to accommodate the early enthusiasts of the afterwards thriving resort section. He has been burned out twice, but the grand old man of Boyes always stages a comeback.

REMEMBERED HER MOTHER

Mrs. Clara Lowell received a beautiful box of carnations on Mothers Day from her daughter, Mabel Paine, of Washington. The flowers arrived in good condition and the pleased mother wore one to church on Sunday morning.

LITIGATION STILL CONTINUES OVER BOSSE'S MONEY

Property Left His Mother, the Late Marie Bosse, Involved In Fight by Relatives In this Country.

Charging that relatives in Germany had taken advantage of the unsound mental condition of Mrs. Marie Bosse who died March 18, 1922, while in Germany on a visit, and had exerted undue influence in securing her signature to a will, six nieces and nephews of Mrs. Bosse, on behalf of themselves and three other nieces and nephews who were ignored by the bequest Wednesday filed a contest to the will in the superior court of this county in an effort to secure a portion of the estate, valued by appraisers at \$254,428.85.

The will dated January 27, 1920, was submitted to probate March 16, 1923, and Herman D. Lempke of San Francisco was named administrator. The estate was partly inherited at the death of the husband of deceased, a capitalist of Petaluma, and partly from her son, the late Christian Bosse, who left an estate valued at \$365,903, of which \$30,000 was willed to his aged mother and the balance, after a few minor bequests, to a German organization for the care of German war sufferers. The entire amount of the two estates has been held by the United States custodian of alien property pending final settlement of the international difficulties between the two countries.

The petitioners in the contest are Alexander Hoffman, Dora Liebe and Elizabeth Michael of San Francisco and Chris Hoffman, Hattie Hoffman, and May Hoffman, all of San Jose. These six relatives, with Alexander Hegedorn of New York, Herman Hegedorn of San Francisco and Theodore Hoffman of Hawaii, all nieces and nephews, were omitted from partition in the estate by the will, which named only nieces and nephews residing in Germany and a few old time servants and friends, also residing in Germany.

The petition alleges that owing to the extreme age and protracted illness of Mrs. Bosse she was not of sound memory and was mentally incompetent to dispose of her property and that knowing the facts and taking advantage of them, the legatees coerced her into signing the instrument. It is also alleged that she did not know the nature of the instrument owing to her extreme age and because of illness and mental incapacity.

Attorney Boswell F. King of San Francisco and Wallace L. Ware of Santa Rosa represent the contestants.

TAKES OVER PRACTICE OF LATE DR. HAYS

Dr. Allen McGrath of San Francisco is to take over the practice of the late Dr. W. B. Hays and will come to Sonoma soon and re-open the offices in the Valley National Bank building. Dr. McGrath is a graduate of the medical department of the University of California, of which Dr. Hays was also a graduate.

SAD DEATH OF GLEN ELLEN YOUNG MOTHER

Marie Bish Johnson Passed Away; Leaves Infant Son, Husband and Parents to Mourn Her.

"Oh, what a sorrow o'er the heart is flung,
When peals the requiem of the loved and young."

Mrs. H. Johnson, nee Marie Bish, of Glen Ellen, wife of the well known railroad conductor, died at a Santa Rosa hospital this week, leaving an infant son who will never know the love of this young wife and mother, called by the Angel of Death a few days after the Caesarian operation which brought him into the world. The devoted husband, sorrowing parent, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bish of Berkeley, a sister and brother and countless friends mourn deceased.

The operation, seemingly a success, was followed by heart complications, which were the immediate cause of death.

Mrs. Johnson had rejoiced in the coming of her little one, and many lovely showers had been given in honor of the event, both in Glen Ellen and in Rincon Valley. The sad and unlooked for circumstances attending the coming of the little son has turned joy into sorrow and plunged a prominent family in grief. The baby boy is said to be doing nicely.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Johnson took place Thursday at 2 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. James Strong, of Rincon Valley. Interment was at Odd Fellows' Cemetery in Santa Rosa.

CONTINUES VERY ILL

Arthur Rambo, who has been critically ill since he was stricken at San Rafael with a fainting spell while enroute to a specialist's office in San Francisco, continues very sick and is being devotedly cared for by his wife and daughter, Mrs. Irene Seawell.

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DUSTIN FARNUM In

My Man

EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

Miss Doris Baines and Miss Helen Taulis attended the music contest in Santa Rosa given by the county last week. They felt very much grown up as the boarded the bus for the county seat all alone, and report a delightful time. They were guests of Mrs. Jessie Baker, their teacher, over the week end.

The Native Daughters will hold a grand ball at Sonoma this evening, May 17th, and dance lovers are looking forward with much interest to this social event. The committee in charge predicts that this year's affair will greatly surpass any previous ball given by the order, and a general invitation is extended to the public to attend. The youth and beauty of the Valley of the Moon and neighboring cities will be there and the pretty Native Daughters will furnished excellent jazz music for the occasion. As this is Leap Year, girls, don't fail to be at Union Hall this evening and swing your sweetie.

Edmund Debats, El Verano singer, arrived in town from Alameda this week and will be in our midst during the good old summer time, entertaining our summer girls with the latest hits. Edmund has several new ones which he will spring as soon as he starts his entertaining, and our visitors are just crazy over his coming back to town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Craib were El Verano visitors at the Manry home Sunday, from San Francisco.

R. Kuhlman was transacting business in the bay city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Ammann and son visited at the General Hospital in Santa Rosa Sunday. J. Ammann, who has been ill there for several weeks, is steadily improving and will return to his El Verano home in a few days.

The spring rain was welcomed in

these parts Monday. The local rain gauge measured .18 inches, making a total of 13.38 inches for the season, while last year the rainfall was 26.82 inches.

A carload of lumber consigned to Louis Parente from Oakland, was unloaded at the local S. P. yards here Monday.

N. Adams of San Francisco has bought the Shapiro poultry farm in the western addition. Mr. Shapiro has removed to Oakland.

William Fleiger of San Francisco, formerly of Sonoma Vista, has returned to El Verano for the summer months. Bill will be soft drink manipulator at the El Verano Villa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloan were shopping and visiting in the City of Roses last Saturday.

Mrs. J. Dutil entertained a number of relatives and friends from San Francisco at dinner Sunday.

John Wagnon, former Sonoma postmaster, now a progressive farmer and oil magnate of Napa county, came in on the local S. P. Bullet Saturday evening from Oakland, enroute to Sonoma City.

Mrs. W. J. Kreuzer and children were Sunday afternoon S. P. passengers for Oakland.

John Kelley, "king of the canned heaters", globe trotter and renowned hobo, with several other knights of the road, have been camped in the jungles of Sonoma Creek. Kelley, with his cane, ten gallon hat, cigar, and rose in button-hole, looks more like a sky pilot than a Wandering Willie.

Mrs. Lawrence of San Francisco has been entertained for several days at the Lavoie home.

P. H. McCarthy, ex-mayor of San Francisco, spent Sunday at his Sonoma Vista home.

Horseshoes were again flying Sunday at the Pioneer Garage golf links. Carl Weaver is the boss heaver and has got the other luck emblem tossers on the run. At Sonoma Vista the Valley of the Moon Hotel links were also putting on an interesting game, while at South El Verano at the new horseshoe course, every evening a large number of celebrities are trying hard to outdo one another in the great game.

A large cement mixer weighing 26,600 pounds, shipped from New York, was unloaded at the S. P. yards here Monday, consigned to Galbraith & Janes, state highway contractors. The piece of machinery is said to have cost \$10,000.

William Sutter, of the mechanical department at San Quentin, was a visitor with relatives the first of the week.

Volquardsen's well boring outfit is busy sinking a well in quest of hot water on the Parente Villa property. A well now on the property has sulphur water, but not hot.

Mrs. W. W. Hall and mother, Mrs. E. Horn, were in Oakland Sunday, where the annual reunion and picnic of folks from Siskiyou, Madoc, and Lassen counties was held. The Hall, formerly resided in Siskiyou and met many old friends and neighbors at the picnic.

Mrs. E. Carner of Sonoma spent Mother's Day in Benicia the guest of her son.

Bob Dickson, deputy sheriff of Santa Rosa, passed through here Sunday morning enroute to Visalia, to bring back a prisoner wanted in this county. Charles Danielli of San Francisco was in town Sunday spending the day in quest of speckled beauties. He succeeded in landing the limit of trout which were all nice ones, ranging from one-half pound to a pound. Mr. Danielli remembered the writer with a feed.

Fred Jensen, Jr., of San Francisco spent Mother's Day here with his folks.

Joe Chelini of San Francisco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chelini on Sunday.

Miss Winnie Covelli of San Francisco is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George Sears of Sonoma Vista.

Mrs. Carlos Emparan and little son after a pleasant visit of several days with Sonoma relatives, passed through El Verano last week enroute to Santa Rosa to visit relatives. Mrs. Emparan lives in Oakland.

Billy Brannan, champion boxer of Chinatown, San Francisco, has been at Parente's Villa, having just return-

ed from a cruise around the world. In the good old days the little Italian defeated a Chinaman by the name of Ah Wing and has been living and traveling ever since on the laurels and honor won by this victory. Brannan while here is the guest of his life long friend, Louis Parente, who was formerly his manager.

A rock crusher is busy crushing gravel at the Sonoma Grove gravel beds, which will be used on the new state highway, now under construction in this valley.

Mrs. M. Millitello and little daughter of Oakland have been spending several days at the Sutter home. Mr. Millitello came up Sunday.

Miss Alice Kearney of Oakland has been spending several days at the Kearney home here.

El Verano friends of Charles Blomstrom were given a farewell look at their moonshining friend, who, with Fred Carscadden, his partner, after getting a 90 day jolt in Judge Small's court in Sonoma, passed through town last week in a show case car, being

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GOING TO TAVERN

AT LAKE TAHOE

Dr. Fred Sprague of Los Banos, who has not fully recovered his usual strength following an attack of intestinal influenza early in the spring,

will go to Lake Tahoe where he will be house physician at the beautiful Tavern there. His family will accompany him and have a cottage at the lake during the season. A doctor will substitute for him at Los Banos during the summer.

BIG CEREMONIAL FOR SHRINERS TONIGHT

Shriners from all parts of California are expected to attend the big ceremonial to be held in San Francisco Saturday evening, May 17th, by Islam Temple, Order of Mystic Shrine according to an announcement issued by Potentate W. H. Worden.

Plans for the affair reveal that the ceremonial will be the most elaborate ever staged by the Shriners in the West. More than 7000 Shriners from various Pacific Coast temples are expected to attend the impressive ceremonies which will be held in San Francisco's spacious Exposition auditorium.

Special scenic effects are being designed for the event under the direction of prominent San Francisco artists. An intricate system of lighting effects will be installed under the direction of Noble Charles Holzmüller of San Francisco.

Features of the affair will include music by Islam Temple's band Josephans, Egyptian band and drum and trumpet corps; fancy drills by Islam patrol under the direction of Captain Edward Rainey, stunts by the newly organized "Section Crew" and comical antics by the Potentate's "Harem" composed of 15 of the temple's most comely members costumed to impersonate girls.

All living Past Potentates of Islam Temple will be present at the meeting, according to Potentate Worden.

Invitations have been extended to Potentates of all Shrine Temples on the Pacific Coast to attend the big ceremonial.

More than 150 candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of Shrinism at the ceremonial.

JAMES R. DURBIN HEADS NEW APPLE COMPANY

James R. Durbin has been named manager of the recently organized Sonoma County Gravenstein Co-Operative Association, according to announcement from officials of the association.

The association has leased an apple packing shed and a warehouse at Graton. A new packing house is under construction at Forestville and officials are rushing work on the structure to finish it in time for the packing season.

John Pluth, proprietor of the Eagle Grill, spent Monday in San Francisco.

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SONOMA, CAL.

SAFETY FIRST; SECOND ENGINE AFTERWARDS

Sonoma City is confronted with a request from over 100 residents to purchase a second fire engine for the protection of life and property, and the City Council, anxious to do all within its power to cut the danger of a general conflagration to a minimum is considering the expenditure of \$6500 for the purpose.

The purchase of a second fire engine is to be commended, but before another engine is purchased the fire chief and every good citizen should insist that property owners and tenants should co-operate in a clean-up campaign to rid the city of fire menaces, many of which are incipient conflagrations of the worst character. The rear of premises cluttered up with old shacks, fences and rubbish piles endanger not only the immediate property, but the whole city, and should be promptly abated. A fire fed upon inflammable tinder of this sort would reduce Sonoma to ashes very shortly if it got the right start. All the fire engines of Sonoma and Boyes Springs would be powerless to cope with it.

Safety first is a slogan very applicable to the present situation. Let us rid the city of all possible fire menaces first if we are to buy fire engines and make their work effective. To buy more fire fighting equipment and leave things as they are will not reduce the fire risk, either to life or property, and the community may well consider the risk run by our volunteer fire laddies at any fire, let alone at a general conflagration which will surely be Sonoma's fate sooner or later, unless we clean up.

Preparedness should include first a disinterested and general survey of the situation by a representative of the Board of Underwriters and a determined drive to put into effect his recommendations. We have had several warnings of late and the timely reminders of the grave dangers all about us should stir the city to immediate action. Every lot where grass and rubbish is piling up to menace the neighborhood, every old fence and outhouse which looms up in close proximity to frame structures and old roofs, every hay barn, outhouse and rubbish pile which constitutes danger should be made safe NOW.

It is to be hoped that City Trustee Valente, who as fire chief of Sonoma must appreciate the situation, will see to it that the Board of Trustees make the purchase of another fire engine contingent upon a clean-up drive. Every tax payer will be behind the fire chief and the trustees in the purchase of the new engine if fire risk is first reduced and fire fighters not confronted with all the odds against them, as they would be if a fire like that of last Monday night every got headway in a wind or while the town sleeps.

THESE OPINIONS WORTH WHILE

Secretary of War John W. Weeks: "Throughout the nation I have found a general sentiment in favor of an amendment to the Volstead Act. The people want beer and light wines and if I were in Congress they could have them."

"I am in favor of a modification of this law. I believe it is the cause of most of the unrest in the country today. Prohibition is a subject that can not be side-stepped. Candidates must take a stand and I believe those who favor a modification of the present enforcement law will be the successful ones."

Congressman Julius Kahn of San Francisco:

"I am absolutely opposed to the so-called prohibition law; I always have been against it and can see no reason for its existence."

Rev. Eli J. Forsythe of a Detroit Congregational Church:

"The churches lost more than they ever gained through their efforts for the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment. The world of business and manufacture united with the

churches to put across prohibition, propelled largely by economic reasons, but we are now discovering that there was a lack of moral fibre among many who voted to make America theoretically dry, and the church is left holding the bag.

DEAD POLITICAL TIMBER

A Sacramento correspondent says: "The defeat of the Johnson presidential delegates in the opinion of politicians at the capital sounds the death knell of Will C. Wood, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and C. C. Young, Lieutenant Governor, who headed the Johnson ticket. Wood made an actual speaking campaign of the soap box variety and harranged small audiences on the street corners of many cities. He was particularly vituperative and vindictive. Wood supported Hoover and the League of Nations four years ago, but this time he had switched to Johnson and isolationism."

"Lieutenant Governor Young made a most active campaign and as usual resorted to fake figures and misleading statements. In an eleventh hour statement he said that the immigra-

tion bill was in the hands of the president, which was untrue. In the southern part of the state Young spoke of Johnson as a friend of the Volstead Act, while in the north he was silent on this question.

"Both Young and Wood harbor ambitions to be Governor, but the primary election has upset their calculations. They were repudiated at the polls along with a number of other manipulators of the old political machine."

Not to be wondered at, C. C. Young is fanatical and Will C. Wood a very poorly balanced educator.

MISS TUOMEY HONORED

Miss Honoria Tuomey of Bodega, who has been engaged recently as a working member of the recently organized State Historical Association of California, will attend a banquet of the association at Faculty Clubhouse of the University of California. Miss Tuomey is greatly interested in historical work, especially in the history of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of San Francisco were guests Sunday of Mrs. Florence Murphy.

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TRAVEL IN COMFORT

**MRS. SAXL RETURNS
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Mrs. H. J. Saxl, post master at Cave Dale, has returned from San Francisco and will re-open her picturesque summer resort under the management this season of Major and Mrs. W. W. Doome.

Picturesque Cave Dale Resort in not only a beauty spot, but comforts and good table are supplied for \$15 per week.

Mrs. Saxl is the enterprising member of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club and is noted for her hospitality and community interests. See ad

SCHELLVILLE NEWS

John Nufer of Oakland, while enroute to his El Verano summer home called on the Jack Guilfoyle family Tuesday.

Dick Guilfoyle motored to Vallejo Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Keller have purchased a Velie car and have planned many interesting trips for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bonneau who conduct a service station and general merchandise store here, entertained a large party of San Francisco friends Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Frank Hall is recovering from a slight illness.

S. Keller of Napa spent Sunday with folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Clewe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Pauli and family enjoyed the show at Napa Thursday evening.

Ernest Semino and Alfred Church report a good bill at the Hippodrome Sunday evening.

Dick Lealmy of Philo, Mendocino county, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Erhardt Steiger. Dick, who is a San Francisco boy, finds work pleasant and life real interesting in the wilds of Mendocino.

Ed Hoegemann of San Francisco came up Sunday to visit his parents, and his sister, Mrs. Harold Pauli, and family. Mothers Day was greatly enjoyed by the family.

Frank Champion of the highway crew spent the week end in Richmond with relatives.

Miss Hannah Steiman left Friday for a short visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. William Church was shopping and visiting in Napa Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Dutton left Wednesday for a visit of a few days in San Francisco and neighboring cities.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone of San Francisco visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Akers and Miss Hattie Dutton on Tuesday, enroute home.

Martin Gisler, brother of Mrs. Ben Meyer, spent the past week in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Semino entertained a number of San Francisco friends on last Sunday.

Ben and Jack Meyer were in Santa Rosa Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Acquistapace, nee Romilda Poncia, and the latter's sister, Miss Eulanda Poncia, spent Saturday in Napa, and enjoyed the matinee at the Hippodrome.

Mrs. H. Parrish and children have gone to Oakland for a visit of three weeks.

Mrs. Edgar Clements spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother in Oakland.

Mrs. J. Segar is spending the week end in San Francisco.

R. Dow, rural mail carrier, is enjoying his annual vacation.

Joe and Anton Keiser, Bill Helberg, and Vic and Ed Clements spent an enjoyable day Sunday at the golf links.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Neuman motored to Santa Rosa Monday.

The 30 pretty canary birds of Mrs. William Church are attracting considerable attention, being excellent singers.

Mrs. Sarah Gillham was made happy on Mothers Day when she received a large box of choice roses from her devoted children.

Mrs. Mabel Segar Bluxom of San Francisco is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives here.

Billy Kehoe of Folsom is spending his vacation at the Millerick ranch.

Madame Jerome left Tuesday for Larkspur where she will spend the summer.

Vic Clements of the U. C. is home for the summer and by the looks of things he is going to enjoy farm life.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baleros and son spent Sunday in Petaluma with relatives.

Joe Keiser, Jr., and Harry Dwyer were in Napa Monday, going over on business.

Bill Clements was a business visitor here the latter part of the week.

On last Friday evening a few friends called at the home of Mrs. R. C. Waller and surprised her, the happy occasion being her birthday. The hours passed by merrily and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mrs. Waller many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Shirley Weise of Glen Ellen and baby Donald spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. M. Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Church and daughter, Dorothy, have rented a ranch at Woodland and are planning to leave here June 1st.

FREE CHICKENS

The Boyes Springs Market has inaugurated a plan to give its patrons a chance to get a free chicken with their regular purchases. Tickets will be given away with purchases, beginning today.

**APPLE GROWERS SELECT
NEW REPRESENTATIVE**

(Continued from Page One)

look for California fruit this year is very good.

Sonoma Valley has lots of young orchards coming into bearing, particularly Gravenstein apples. Henry Hyde, of the association, has one of the largest young orchards of this kind here. Apple men declare that apple trees mature and bear their best crop at 15 years and continue to be highly profitable up to 30 years and longer.

The Sonoma Gravenstein ripens earlier than anywhere in the state, and being an early variety, commands a top price when properly distributed and marketed. The association predicts a good year under the new arrangement with the Federated.

Officers of the Sonoma Valley Apple Growers Association are:

George Cassidy, president.

Grover Rubke, secretary.

R. L. Watt, Charles Cutter, W. G. Suggett, Henry Hyde, and Edgar Clements, directors.

DR. PHILLIPS HAS BEEN ILL

The many Sonoma friends of Dr. Frank Phillips of Petaluma, genial county official, will regret to learn that he has been seriously ill and under the care of two doctors.

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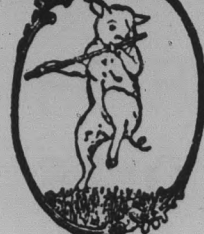
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H. SAXL, PROP.

M. W. DOOME, Manager

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Tacks

Tacks, like some people, have their fine points, but are of little use until somebody hits them on the head.

What we wish to drive in is the importance of saving; having a bank account. It may require the giving up of certain pleasures just now, but is bound to make future pleasures and happiness the greater.

The young man who aspires to do things must early learn to do without things. Remember this.

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SONOMA, CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Abbott of Vineburg are the parents of a nine pound baby daughter, born Sunday morning. Dr. Lawrence Welti of Napa was in attendance

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WHAT PART DOES THE SHOE PLAY IN PREVENTION AND CURE OF FOOT ILLS?

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To forget your feet, as many sufferers will acknowledge, is neither wise nor prudent, for the fact is that no part of the anatomy is more sensitive and receives less consideration and care and suffers more in consequence than the foot.

There are no shoes made that are cure-alls, there are numerous types of arch support shoes being sold which have merit, but an evil exists when the public is permitted to believe these shoes to be cure-alls. Your trouble may be in the anterior metatarsal arch, across the ball of the foot. The arch support shoe will not correct this trouble because it is built to support the transverse arch and inner longitudinal arch. Nine persons out of ten have anterior metatarsal trouble, which is right across the ball of the foot, causing the spreading of these joints, creating callouses on the ball and starting enlargement of the big toe joint, which later develops into a bunion.

The most direct and sure way of correcting foot ills is by going to your local practicedist who has made a study of the anatomy of the foot and its corrective appliances. You will save yourself lots of suffering and a good many dollars. The corrective appliance will cost you less than one half the cost of so-called arch support shoes, and you will have the ad-

vantage of being able to wear any style shoes you desire, because they will fit any shoe.

In buying foot appliances it must be understood that the foot be examined by one who is qualified to diagnose the case and locate where the trouble lies, then the proper appliance is fitted and immediately relief is acquired, causing one of the most pleasant feelings experienced for a long time. This is real service and genuine help and the sufferer is assured of permanent comfort.

A graduate practicedist of the American School of Practicedics is at your service. Examination and advice free at the Sonoma Valley Shoe Store, Sonoma, Calif.—adv.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Last Sunday the Junior class enjoyed their outing at Guerneville Park. Swimming, rowing, games and chuting the chutes were indulged in and the picnics returned home that evening, tired and happy.

Monday afternoon a tea for the mothers of the students was given by the Girls' League in the Domestic Science room. Miss Marguerite Froment played several piano solos during the tea.

Friday evening a dance was given in the auditorium to raise money for the Senior hall which is held annually, the night after graduation. School funds have been low this year and the Board of Control decided on a dance as the best way to swell the funds. A program was given at 10 o'clock as follows: "Dance of the Crickets," by the Orchestra. Violin solo by Mr. Campbell. Clarinet solo by Roy Wirtz. Vocal solo, by Mrs. R. Hotz. Musical trio, composed of Roy Wirtz, Anna Noyes and Grace Barr. Dancing followed until 12 o'clock.

Henri Baleros, who has been ill for several weeks following an operation, returned to school Monday.

The Freshman party, which was postponed for a week, was held Friday evening and was a decided success. An original program was followed by dancing.

Everyone is out on the athletic field lately, trying out for the interclass competition which will be held during the two days of the May exhibit. Other forms of competition will be held such as oratorical, declamatory and dramatical. The work of the students in all departments will be on exhibit and it will be of interest to the community to come and view the exhibits.

A student assembly was held Wednesday and the following program was given: Declamatory contest—Seniors, Evelyn Cordell and Anna Noyes; Juniors, Nevada Schell and May Busch; Sophomores, Winifred Wiedrick and Frances Murphy; Freshmen, David Cohen and Eva Schieck. A selection by the orchestra was followed with singing by the Student Body.

CACCIA WILL HAS BEEN FILED FOR PROBATE

August L. Pinelli of Sonoma filed a petition Friday for the probate of the will of the late Paolo Caccia, who left an estate consisting of a note to the amount of \$1800 and cash in the bank totalling \$2500. The will, dated February 22, 1924, was witnessed by H. E. Irby and A. R. Grinstead and names the petitioner as executor, who with Ida Pinelli, Josie Chianlaretto of Prescott and Cora Masoni of Marysville, are the devisees. A. R. Grinstead represents petitioner.

REGULAR PASTOR IS ANNOUNCED

Rev. H. W. Youngman of Glen Ellen will fill the pulpits of the Congregational church in Glen Ellen and Kenwood regularly. His appointment was recently confirmed.

Rev. Youngman is an old Glen Ellen boy and a graduate of the University of California.

Y. L. I. CARD PARTY

Next Wednesday evening the Y. L. I. will give one of their enjoyable card parties at the Women's Club house.

Home made Ravioli every Saturday at Sonoma Fruit Market. Picchi & Chelini.—adv.

EMPARAN MENTIONED FOR SUPERVISOR

The news that Dal Emparan was being mentioned as supervisor to succeed Supervisor Fred Lowell came as a surprise to Sonoma. A Press Democrat correspondent is responsible for the report.

Supervisor Lowell's many friends do not take seriously any opposition to his candidacy and predict he will be re-elected by a handsome majority.

The Press Democrat said: Word comes from the first supervisorial district that friends of R. R. "Dal" Emparan of Sonoma are urging him to become a candidate for supervisor. He has not yet determined whether he will enter the race, but is likely to decide within a short time, it is said.

At the present time Emparan is the deputy county assessor for the Valley of the Moon and is widely known. He is a man of many friends and a member of one of the oldest pioneer families of the state, his grandfather having been General Vallejo.

Some time ago Supervisor Fred A. Lowell announced that he would be a candidate to succeed himself in the first district. Ernest Wagner of Boyes Springs also announced his candidacy.

In the fifth supervisorial district it seems as if there will be no dearth of candidates for supervisor at the August primaries. In the third district two candidates have already announced their intention of making the race. They are Supervisor William Cunningham and Thomas J. Ferguson. In the second and fourth districts Supervisors Blair Hart and Joe McMinn are holdovers and consequently do not have to concern themselves about politics this year.

KITCHEN INCUBATOR TEST BIG SUCCESS

(From Petaluma Courier)
The test hatch of the Kitchen Incubator Company of Sonoma, which has been under way at the Perry Hatchery for the past three weeks terminated Friday evening, but the incubator was not opened until Saturday afternoon.

In the presence of Chief Flohr, M. W. Poehlmann, Kenneth King, A. J. Weiss, L. Speker, and others, the seals that were on the doors throughout the hatch were broken and the chicks counted.

The saleable chicks numbered 669 hatched from 820 fertile eggs which is 81.5 per cent of the hatchable eggs or 64 per cent of all eggs set. Only 10 cripples were hatched.

This was a fair hatch considering the season and the number of eggs tested out on the fourth and eighth days.

All present were impressed with the size and quality of the chicks. Raymond S. Kitchen who conducted the demonstration, was pleased with the result and especially with the interest manifested by the people of Petaluma in his machine.

This test has proven conclusively to many incubator operators of the community that the Kitchen ventilating system is a practical commercial device which eliminates the necessity of daily removing the egg trays from the incubator and cooling the eggs. That this system of ventilation will supplant many old methods now in use, is a foregone conclusion. The labor saved alone justifies its use.

Word has been received by George C. Crowe, manager of the Kitchen Incubator Company, that one of the largest incubator companies in the United States is to install the Kitchen egg turning device in all their incubators beginning next season: a royalty deal of some magnitude.

SEWARD, ALASKA, POST TO BUILD CLUB HOUSE

A club house built completely of logs will be erected by the American post at Seward, Alaska. Each member has pledged himself to supply two pieces of timber for the building.

NOTICE

Before you buy your next suit, see the Sonoma Cleaners.—adv.36 4tc.

Mrs. Laura Parrish, nee Laura Silva is visiting relatives and friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Church and little daughter Dorothy, expect to leave shortly for Sacramento, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Grover Rubke entertained the ladies of the Hyde Tract Club at her home last Thursday.

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| 31x4 | Cord | \$18.25 |
| 32x4 | Cord | \$19.90 |
| 33x4 | Cord | \$20.50 |
| 34x4 | Cord | \$21.05 |
| 30x3 | Tubes | \$ 1.55 |
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29,700 POUNDS MILK RECORD OF SHORTHORN

Thomas Harrison, owner of the world famous herd of Milk Shorthorns at the Santa Rosa Stock Farm, was greatly elated last week over word received from New South Wales, that a Milk Shorthorn cow there had won the honor of being the greatest producer of butterfat in the world. The news was particularly pleasing to him on account of the fact that this wonderful cow is of the same breed as the herd he owns here.

The message to Mr. Harrison stated that in a test of 300 days a Milk Shorthorn cow had produced 29,700 pounds of milk and 1395 pounds of butterfat.

"This is certainly great news and it places the Milk Shorthorn foremost in the world for milk and butter producing. This cow is owned by the Scottish Australian Investment Company of New South Wales. The record mentioned is certainly wonderful and her breeding is the same as my Milk Shorthorns," said Mr. Harrison, formerly of the London Ranch.

SEWER SYSTEM FOR SANTA ROSA

Santa Rosa is now boosting a sewer system to take in the county seat and the territory as far north as Healdsburg, building a main that would accommodate all the territory along the lower Russian River and emptying at a point below Jenner where the ocean current is away from the shore. Sebastopol would share in the benefits of the system, according to the plans of the promoters.

WENT TO SANTA ROSA ON LEGAL BUSINESS

M. G. Renslinger, local business man, went to Santa Rosa Tuesday to consult his attorney in connection with the defense of a \$375 suit instituted by I. Glaser, of Oakland, a former realty partner.

Mr. Renslinger states that the accounting asked for by his former business associate is plainly set forth in canceled checks in his possession, and that Glaser has no case.

OFFICIAL VISIT TO LOCAL O. E. S. LODGE

Deputy Grand Matron Catherine A. Hilton, Order of Eastern Star, visited Valley of the Moon Chapter on Thursday night. The official visit of the officer was the occasion of a fine evening, which terminated in a banquet and social hour at the lodge.

PATSY AND PEGGY POPPE IN WEDDING PARTY

Patsy and Peggy Poppe, little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Poppe of Oakland, were in the bridal procession at a recent Healdsburg wedding. The little girls are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Poppe. A Healdsburg paper said:

"A pretty wedding took place in St. John's church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when Ruth Swisher became the bride of Warren York in the presence of about 50 guests, immediate relatives and close friends of the young couple. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Father M. J. Walsh and the church had been artistically decorated by girl friends of the bride. Roses and other spring flowers were used in abundance to beautify the nuptial altar.

The bride was gown in an artistic creation of French blue georgette and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid, Miss Virginia Jones, a girlhood friend, was gown in coral georgette and carried Cecil Bruner roses. Both bride and bridesmaid wore picture hats to complete their pretty costumes. The groom was accompanied by John Burns of San Francisco.

"The bride was given away by her father, Dr. J. R. Swisher, and her two little nieces, Patsy and Peggy Poppe, acted as ring bearers and flower girls. Both little tots were picturesque in dainty peach colored frocks. During the ceremony Mrs. Lenore Campbell presided at the organ and discoursed sweet strains of nuptial music.

"After the wedding the bridal party was accorded a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Swisher. Here spring flowers had been used as decorations and a buffet luncheon was served the guests.

"The young couple are enjoying their honeymoon at Del Monte and will make their home in Oakland, where Mr. York has fitted up pretty apartments for his bride."

HOTEL FIRE AT NAPA

One of the biggest hotel fires Napa has ever experienced and the fiercest conflagration witnessed in many years Tuesday morning of last week at 5 o'clock reduced to ruins the rear half or frame portion of the Palace Hotel, one of Napa's most familiar landmarks, causing a loss of approximately \$30,000 and routing scores of guests into the street in their night clothes, some of them nearly being overcome by the dense smoke before they reached safety.

Six automobiles, money, jewelry and furnishings and personal effects were included in the loss.

Eighteen sleeping rooms were included in the burned structure which was a two-story annex to the original concrete building which is three stories in height. About \$12,000 insurance was carried on the whole hotel.

Starting from an overheated oil cooking range in the kitchen of the dining room, the flames spread with terrific fury and rapidly into the garage and dining room and upward into the second story where were located the guest rooms.

Owing to the rapid advance of the flames, it was impossible to save anything from the frame or annex part of the structure. Several persons whose rooms were in the immediate path of the flames had not even time to save valuables or snatch up clothing because smoke poured through the open transoms of their rooms and choked and blinded them.

PLAGUE TOOK TOLL OF 77,000 HEAD OF CATTLE

Over 77,000 head of live stock, valued at over \$2,000,000, have been destroyed since the disease broke out.

MRS. GORDENKER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Mrs. Olga Gordonker of Glen Ellen is going South to attend the State Conference of Social Work.

Welfare work in its various phases and the many problems which social service involves will be featured on the big and comprehensive program of the conference, which convenes in Long Beach May 25 to 30.

This conference, an annual event, serves as an open forum for the discussion of important issues entailed in social service. It proves not only a clearing house to which workers from all over the state can bring their problems, but it serves as an inspirational fount from which the members of the organization can imbibe new ideas and renewed zeal in their welfare activities.

So wide and general is the range of subjects that practically every angle of social work will be covered, and will be open for discussion under the leadership of distinguished men and women.

Dr. George F. Kengott, chairman of the program committee, has chosen as the central theme of discussion for the conference, the big problem, "Maladjustments," and with this as the keynote it will be shown just what California is doing to re-adjust the many unfortunates who are misfits, and to overcome the cause of these maladjustments.

The conference will open Sunday, May 25th, with an evening address by Dr. E. P. Ryland, president of the conference. There also will be an address by Professor Dallas Lore Sharp of Boston, Mass., on "Education for Authority."

In addition to Dr. Ryland and Professor Sharp, the speakers at the general sessions in the evenings will include Miss Amy Cryan, Professor E. T. Devine, Dr. Robert E. Park and other distinguished educators and service workers of the East.

The morning and afternoon sessions on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will be given over to meeting of the eight sections.

The program, while only tentatively arranged, will feature eight sections and under these divisions a wide range of topics are scheduled for discussion among these being:

From a social point of view, what is a normal family?

Are institutions readjusting the social outcast.

What is the social status of the offender before the court?

The Mexican problem.

Vocational opportunities in Southern California.

Tuberculosis.

Community organization.

Citizenship as affected by the migratory family.

Leisure time activities of the boy and girl in industries.

How are the schools and children's agencies dealing with the problem child.

How does the broken home contribute to maladjustment and what forces are at work to adjust?

WORK PROGRESSING ON THE CARQUINEZ BRIDGE

Fifty workmen this week began the dredging of the huge cofferdam in which will be poured Pier No. 4 of the great Sarquinez Bridge.

Preparations were also begun for the receipt of the cargo of huge timbers which will be used in making the false work for the construction of the center piers.

According to the contractors, Duncanson and Harrelson, the construction of the false work will require approximately 60 days. In the meantime concrete is being poured on the Solano county shore pier which sets the huge 27 ton anchor of the bridge. The cribs, in which will be constructed the cylindrical concrete pillars to support the center of the massive structure, will be built of selected timbers 12x12 inches 40 feet long.

This cofferdam will be 40 feet square and 135 feet deep, or equal to an 11 story building.

The massiveness of the false work is occasioned by the fact that the current at this point sometimes reached a speed of seven feet per second.

\$60 PER TON FIRST SONOMA GRAPE OFFER

A local grape grower has had a bona fide offer of \$60 per ton all through for his 1924 grape crop. The offer was backed by a guaranteed cash deposit for the crop, but the vineyardist refused to sign up this early.

While the grape crop in Sonoma Valley will be below the average yield this year, prices will be good according to indications.

A Santa Rosa dispatch says: "Jack Flynn stated Saturday that a representative of one of the big fruit buying concerns had offered to buy his Zinfandel grapes of the coming crop at \$50 per ton; Petit Syrahs at \$60 per ton, and Alicantees for \$80 per ton.

"The offer is probably the first one made for grapes for the coming crop, Flynn believes, as it is early to talk about contracting for grapes. Flynn stated that the offer was absolutely bona fide. The representative of the firm is said to have made similar offers to other grape growers.

"Flynn is greatly pleased at the prospect of good grape prices for the Sonoma county growers. 'It certainly looks very encouraging for the grape men right now and the harvest is far away yet,' he said."

PREVENTATIVES FOR FOOT-MOUTH DISEASE

Since the beginning of the present foot and mouth disease in California, the authorities in charge of the eradication work and the Division of Veterinary Science of the University of California have received a great many requests to experiment with purported cures and preventatives of this disease. In most instances there are offered with the best intentions by those who desire to be of help in the present emergency, and, in some cases, by persons who have experience with the disease in other parts of the world. They do not, however, appreciate the difference between the methods of fighting this disease in a country where it has only recently appeared and involves a comparatively small area and the methods used where it has become permanently established.

Practically anything may get the reputation of being a cure for this disease because a high percentage of affected animals will recover even if nothing is done for them and the disease simply allowed to run its course.

The best medical scientists of Europe have been experimenting with this disease for a generation or more in an attempt to control its ravages, yet with very indifferent success.

The disease creates only short immunity in recovered animals, and a certain percentage of them remain carriers of the infection.

Attempts to experiment with the disease in this country and England have been rightly discouraged by the governments because the virus cannot, even under the best conditions, be definitely controlled in laboratories.

In order to carry on investigations with it, English scientists were placed in the North Sea on a battle ship, with lighters for the experimental animals, for eight months without results.

Quarantine and slaughter of affected animals is the only known methods of successfully eradicating the infection; and slaughter would be recommended even though animals recover, since there is no means of recognizing possible carriers.

It has been suggested by the British authorities that a well isolated island be utilized for carrying on investigation work with the disease. Should the United States or Great Britain establish such an experimental station, investigation could be carried on safely and suggestions from experienced persons would be welcome.

At the present time in this state, eradication in the shortest possible time is the goal, and no trial of purported cures or preventions will be carried out.

Any person claiming to have knowledge of a remedy would have ample opportunity to demonstrate it at any time in the countries of continental Europe where infection is accepted as permanent.

A \$28,279.82 fee for services as executor and attorney for the \$250,000 Mary Bosse estate was granted by Superior Judge R. L. Thompson to H. D. Lempke, San Francisco.

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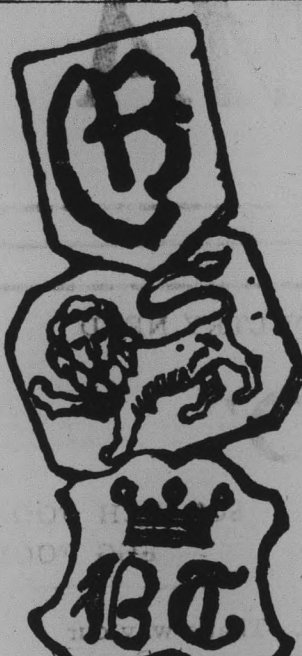
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SUPERVISORS PASS DANCE LICENSE

The much discussed dance license ordinance was passed by the Sonoma County Board of Supervisors at the first session of the regular monthly meeting for May. The ordinance does not fix a closing time as had been planned.

The matter of a provision regulating the closing time for dances was brought up by a delegation from Monte Rio, who appeared and presented the matter to the supervisors at the morning session. It was then that the discovery was made that an ordinance closing dances at midnight would interfere with all fraternal and club dances outside of cities and towns. The committee redrafted the ordinance to eliminate this.

The new ordinance which goes into effect in 30 days requires a license to be secured from the tax collector before any dance can be given. The fee is \$1 for a single dance, or \$2.50 a year. The license must be kept posted in the hall.

Disorderly conduct or objectionable dancing when allowed constitutes a misdemeanor under the ordinance and subject to a fine of not more than \$100 or 100 days imprisonment, or both.

SONOMA NOW HAS FORESTRY STUDENT

Victor Clements, U. C. student and brother of Edgar and Will Clements, well known orchardists, is not interested in fruit growing, but his love of the great outdoors has led him to study forestry at the university and he predicts a very interesting future in his chosen field. The university is stressing the forestry course for all young men interested in it, as will be seen by the following article:

"The demand on the University of California for foresters is ever increasing. Professor E. Fritz, in charge of the Division of Forestry employment office, reports that there are not enough graduates to fill demands. There have been several requests for logging engineers, survey crew chiefs and others of specialized experience, and in each case qualified men are notified at once, but there are not enough to go around; and some of the state's largest lumber companies are going to other forestry schools for assistants.

Realizing the desirability of large graduating classes, the Division is sending out a poster calling the attention of the public and particularly high school boys to the opportunities in forestry and lumbering for college men.

Every U. C. forester interested in the future of his school is called on to keep his eyes open for good forestry student material. Extra copies of the poster may be had from the Division for posting in high schools and other public places. If the name of a prospective student is sent to the Division a copy of the announcement of courses in forestry will be sent him at once.

Mrs. Nicol and Mrs. L. M. Golton were visitors to the metropolis last Monday.

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the guests of Sheriff Boyes, who was giving them their last joy ride before commencing to serve the sentence. Charley stopped at his bungalow on Nob Hill to see that everything was in order before embarking on his summer's outing.

Tom Partridge, San Francisco capitalist and business man, was up looking over his property interests in Sonoma Valley last week. Mr. Partridge has an up to date foreman from San Francisco to look after his acreage here.

Joe Escolle, Agua Caliente fruit king, has returned to his ranch after a several weeks' auto trip throughout California. Mr. Escolle intends to spend the summer months in the Valley of the Moon.

Mrs. Muldowney of San Francisco has returned to her bungalow on Nob Hill to spend the summer months.

Dave Forni, Will Johnson and Al Rossi motored to Santa Rosa Tuesday and stopped in at the Hotel De Boyes to pay a visit to our well known townsman, Charles Blomstrom.

Bob Filippini of Santa Rosa is at Paul's Resort, Verano, and it is rumored, will acquire an interest in the summer resort with Paul Vannucchi, proprietor and owner.

Mrs. E. Hunt and son of Sacramento are spending several days with home folks.

ENTERTAINED BY NAPA LADY

Members of St. Barbara's Guild, including Mrs. Simmons, Mrs. Neal Dodge, Mrs. Clewe, Mrs. Helberg, Mrs. Hatton, Mrs. Harold Pauli, Mrs. G. H. Hotz, Mrs. Ralph Hotz and Mrs. George Leiser motored to Napa this week where they were entertained by Mrs. Morton, who formerly resided here in Sonoma at the Simmons' home. The Mortons now own a lovely home in Napa. Mr. Morton is an employee of the engineering department of the state.

ARE NOT CONCERNED WITH BALLOT MEASURES

The State Department of the American Legion is not interested in the proposed initiative measure to restore 10 round boxing contests in California and the use of the Legion's name is unsanctioned, State Commander Jas. F. Collins, wants this fact known by the people of California.

"As a state department we are not concerned with any ballot measures and what the individual Legion members do is not to be officially attached to the organization in political matters," Collins said. "Individual American Legion posts may favor the return of boxing but that is not a question for the state department," according to Collins.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Lucia of the Caliente pool parlor and barber shop was a passenger for San Francisco Monday on the auto bus.

Mrs. Ralph Hotz and Mrs. Edgar Clement spent Monday in San Francisco on a shopping trip.

Mrs. A. L. Monotti and daughter spent Sunday with husband and father, the well known Sonoma grocer. Miss Monotti is soon to enter college.

W. W. Carter and C. C. Bean were two well known Sonoma business men in San Francisco over the week end.

Mrs. I. B. Hayter, wife of the Standard Oil representative here, has been quite ill, but is now convalescent at her pretty new home on Second street east.

Mrs. Fred O. Butler and daughter Peggy of Eldridge spent Friday of last week with relatives in Petaluma. Dr. and Mrs. Butler will leave this month for their eastern trip and expect to be gone several weeks.

A choral competition will be held in Rome on May 24, 1924, between 19 regional squadrons representing the entire kingdom of Italy. It is planned to make these competitions annual events.

MRS. DURANT CONTINUES ILL BUYS PROPERTY FOR INVESTMENT

Despite the best care and employment of specialists, Mrs. William Durant continues very sick at her home on Patton street. Her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Cheney, of Sparks, Nevada, has been with her for the past three weeks. Mr. Cheney, who was down for a short visit, drove home Sunday, making the trip over the Nevada border in nine and one-half hours.

BRIDGE BUILDING BIG HIGHWAY PROBLEM

Financing and construction of hundreds of urgently needed bridges on the state highway system in all part of the state is one of the big problems confronting the California Highway Commission, it is pointed out in a current issue of the commission's bulletin which discusses the bridge situation in detail.

There is need, the bulletin says, for 244 new bridges on the state highway system which should be under construction at the present time were funds available. The cost of bridges urgently needed, it is estimated, is \$12,000,000, and inclusion of the elimination of grade crossings, which work the commission desires to push forward as rapidly as possible, would increase this estimate to \$25,000,000.

The present situation is declared the result of lack of funds and the policy adopted at the inception of state highway building, of requiring the counties to construct all state bridges over 20 feet in length. Under this plan, the counties have contributed some \$9,000,000 toward bridge construction on the state highway system, but, despite this fact, bridge building has reached the point where it no longer can be ignored, the commission declares.

As a preliminary step to meeting the situation, State Highway Engineer R. M. Morton has reorganized the headquarters bridge department and has placed it in charge of the construction as well as the design of all state highway bridges. This is a change in practice from the previous policy under which bridge construction was supervised by various divisions. Harlan D. Miller has been named acting bridge engineer.

The new department will make detailed studies of foundation and of stream conditions, local supplies of material, and will determine the size and suitable type of bridge designs. It also will prepare plans and specifications and contracts and will train resident engineers and inspectors for supervision of bridge construction.

It is believed this plan, which is in force in most states, will bring about more economical designs, and the acquisition by the state of a corps of highly trained bridge engineers. More information about bridges and quicker construction also are expected as results of the change in policy.

In connection with a discussion of bridges, the bulletin also points out that there are some 572 grade crossings on the state highway system outside of incorporated cities. The estimated cost of their elimination, in one way and another, is placed at more than \$14,000,000.

The seriousness of the bridge situation on the state highway system is one of the problems which the Committee of Nine, now investigating the state highway system, is expected to consider in making its report to the governor and the 1925 session of the legislature.

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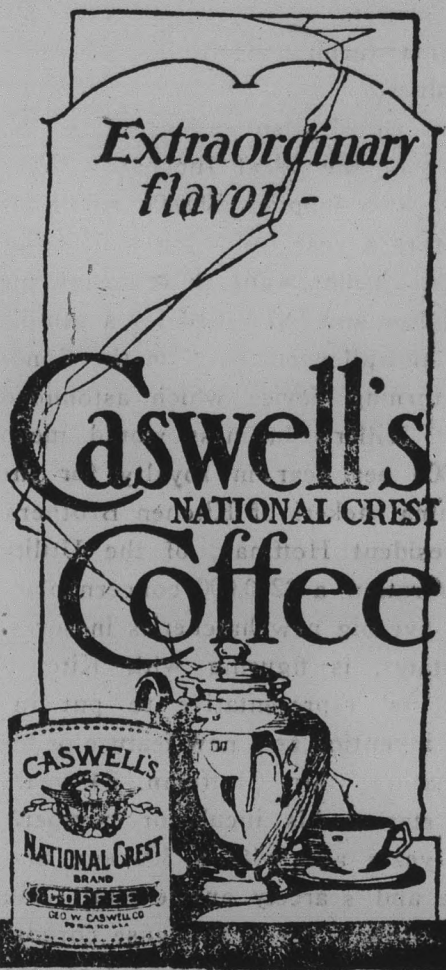
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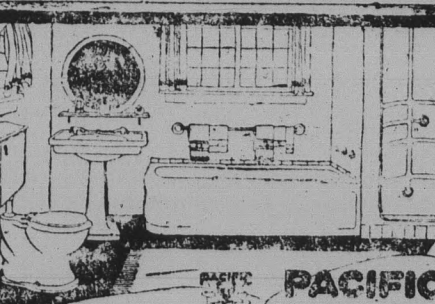
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Mervyn Dowd, who has visited every big incubator plant in the Middle West to interest them in the great invention of Kitchen Brothers turning device and trays not only has succeeded in interesting many to the point where they intend equipping their plants with the patented devices to be made here, but he has actually closed with the Poorman Hatchery and Incubator Company of Illinois, and will sell them the trays and turning device at an agreed royalty on every machine thus equipped. This means real money to the Sonoma Valley company being organized to launch the factory for the manufacture of Kitchen incubators and trays.

The deal was closed May 3rd with this 50,000 egg hatchery of the Middle West, whose president is a former foreman of the A. W. Foster poultry ranch at Hopland, Calif. A large factory is contemplated by this Illinois concern and they will use the Sonoma turning device in all their machines.

Mr. Dowd also called on J. W. Miller of the Ideal Incubator Company, who supplies 500,000 small incubators a year for a big mail order house. Miller wants to re-design his incubator and has asked for a sample tray and all particulars on the Sonoma turning device which astounded him. Miller's business would mean \$25,000 per year in royalty for the Sonoma backers of Kitchen Brothers.

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FOR SALE—Horse and spring wagon, also summer swing. Apply to Levin, Sonoma Junk Co. Phone 168

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FOR SALE—Good fresh family cow, \$25. Fred Schell, Schellville. 39 2p

FOR SALE—Good values in used cars. If you are looking for a good used car at a price that will make it worth your while, look over the list offered here:

1921 Dodge Brothers Roadster.
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1923 Ford Coupe.

All cars are in good condition and priced right. J. H. Williams, 10 Main St., Santa Rosa. 39 1tc

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FOR RENT—Reasonable. Furnished rooms and apartments, well located in Sonoma. C. Cornelia Che-nault, across from N. W. P. Depot, Sonoma. 38 4tp

LEASE FOR FIVE YEARS—Three dairy ranches with necessary buildings; 1 ranch of 1145 acres; 1 ranch of 1117 acres; 1 ranch of 1236 acres, 275 dairy cows can be bought from present tenants. Other cows required can be had in the immediate vicinity. This property extends to the mouth of Russian River, Sonoma County, and is known as the "Wright Bodega Ranch." Leases will date from October 1st, 1924, but at least two of the present tenants could give possession in July 1st, 1924. Samson B. Wright, Res. 1/4 mile South of Wright Station Electric Road, P. O. Box 58, Santa Rosa, Calif. 40c

BOARD & ROOM in a private home. Rate \$40 per month. Mrs. Adams, 213 Broadway. Phone 63-W 40p

FOR RENT—Fine furnished house-keeping apartments and a furnished cottage at Boyes Springs. \$4 per week or \$15 per month. See Field & Payne, Boyes Springs. 5 tfe

FOR RENT—5 room bungalow, on corner, all improvements and built-in features. Sam Sebastiani. 28 tfe

WANTED

WANTED—Cook stove with water back, must be in good condition. Apply at this office. 39p

NOTICE—I'll give you a couple of dollars for nothing but the old postage stamps in your attic. Leave them on the envelope. Write W. F. Stamps, Box 483, Napa. 36 4tp

WANTED—Chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys. Will pay full market price. Phone 50-F-5. Rosenthal's Resort, Boyes Springs. 30 tfe

WANTED—Well digging. I also build reservoirs. A. Caluffetti, well digger and cleaner. No. 131 German St., Sonoma. 30-45tf

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MOWING MACHINE blades sharpened. 50c. Palace Garage. 39 tfe

WE COLLECT—or buy old claims and accounts anywhere. Phone 140-J P. O. Box 181, Sonoma, Cal. 37tf

REWARD—\$25 reward for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the natural born petty thief that has stolen my long-handled shovel, pick, axe, rake, iron skillet, dishes, blueberry plants and rose bushes from my ranch located between Glen Ellen and Kenwood. This reward holds good for two years. Ted Beaudet, 901 O'Farrell St., San Francisco. 35 ?

LOST

LOST—32x4 tire on rim on road between Napa and Sonoma. Finder please bring to this office and receive reward. 39 1tp

ATTENDED CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE BANQUET

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murphy, accompanied by R. C. Bancroft, secretary of the Sonoma Business Men's Association, motored to Petaluma on Tuesday night where they attended the annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce at the imposing and beautiful new Hotel Petaluma.

The banquet was a success and the hotel itself reflected the enterprise of the men comprising the organization. A splendid menu, prepared by the regular hotel chef (a regular chef, too) was enjoyed. There was also excellent music by a string trio and jazz entertainers from the Orpheum circuit. Many fine talks proved an inspiration for those present on this brilliant occasion.

Mr. Bancroft was among the speakers of the evening, representing Sonoma, and telling of the work of the Sonoma business men's organization.

CHIEF W. B. CAUSE
IS CONVALESCING

Chief W. B. Cause, who has been very ill following an acute heart attack, is convalescing, which will be good news to his many friends. While it will be some time before the Chief can answer fire calls, he will appreciate hearing from Sonoma folks and enjoys flowers which are sent him now and then.

"Tell my friends that it seems good to enjoy these lovely flowers while I'm on earth. Too many folks think that you can 'say it with flowers' only when a fellow is dead. Of course, as for trout and such dainties, they know I can't get away with them later." There's no time like the present. The Chief is right.

SONOMA DELEGATES GO
TO I. O. O. F. CONVENTION

The Grand Lodge sessions of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs held at Pasadena, which started Tuesday morning, are represented by two delegates from this city. Miss Dorothy Bancroft is attending the Rebekah sessions and Harry Dunn is the delegate from the local Order of Odd Fellows.

The party left Saturday via auto, going as far as San Luis Obispo on Saturday and leaving Sunday morning for Pasadena. The delegates were accompanied by Mrs. R. C. Bancroft, Mrs. Robert Alde and Ernest Bancroft, who acted as chauffeur.

WINNERS AT CARD PARTY

Mrs. R. B. Hunter and Edgar Clements were the winners at the Woman's Club card party Wednesday evening. Fourteen tables participated.

Mrs. George Crowe has gone to Oregon to visit her folks.

Mrs. S. Cuccini has arrived in Italy. She cabled her daughter, Amelia Walton, of her safe arrival.

Mrs. Beers entertained at her beautiful home Saturday night. All who attended had a wonderful time.

Fred Schell, Jr., is being delightfully entertained by his many friends in San Francisco and bay cities.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of E. T. MILLS, Deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the estate of E. T. MILLS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law office of Frank Sprague in Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

JOHN F. BYRNE,

Executor of the Estate of E. T. Mills, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, May 13, 1924.

FRANK SPRAGUE,

Attorney for said estate.

First publication May 17, 1924.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Selfridge of San Anselmo visited with their cousin, Fred Schell and family, last Sunday.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Of the State of California, In and For the County of Sonoma.

In the matter of the estate of ELLEN MARTIN, sometimes known as Nellie Martin, Deceased.

Probate No. 7847, Dept. No. 2.

Notice of Sale of Real Property by Administrators at Private Sale

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrators of the estate of Ellen Martin, sometimes known as Nellie Martin, deceased, will sell on behalf of the estate of said deceased, at private sale, on or after Wednesday, June 4, 1924, to the highest bidder for cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, as a whole, the following described real property:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Sonoma, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:

Lot No. Eighty-Eight (88) as per Map of "The Oaks Park", filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma County, on October 12, 1912, in Book 29 of Maps, page 13, of Sonoma County Records, which lot is also described as lot No. 88 in Oaks Park, Sonoma County, California.

Written bids or offers to purchase said real property will be received at the law offices of O'Gara & DeMartini, rooms 549-550-551 Mills Building, San Francisco, California.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of May, 1924.

GEORGE W. HESKETH,

ROBERT E. CASTOR,

Administrators of the Estate of Ellen Martin, sometimes known as Nellie Martin, Deceased.

O'Gara & DeMartini,

Attorneys for Administrators, Mills Bldg., San Francisco, Calif.

First publication May 17, 1924.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of ELIZABETH SCOTTO, also known as E. Scotto, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the estate of Elizabeth Scotto, also known as E. Scotto, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executrix at the office of A. R. Grinstead, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

MADALINA ROVAL,

Executrix of the Estate of Elizabeth Scotto, also known as E. Scotto, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, May 3, 1924.

A. R. GRINSTEAD,

Attorney for said Estate.

First publication May 3, 1924.

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